

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, the applicants elect Group I, directed to pharmaceutical formulations. The election is made with traverse as to the requirement and the basis therefore.

The applicants reiterate the election of species made in their previous response:

- (i) active substance: levoceterizine
- (ii) preservative: mixture of methyl parahydroxybenzoate and propyl parahydroxybenzoate
- (iii) presence of thimerosal: no (absent)
- (iv) presence of chlorhexidine acetate: no (absent)
- (v) presence of benzylalcohol: no (absent)
- (vi) presence of benzalkonium chloride: no (absent)/

Claims 1-5 and 11 read on the elected species.

If it is believed that a teleconference will advance prosecution, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned as indicated below.

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